

**REMARKS**

The present amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in order to correct minor formal grammatical informalities in claims 9 and 10. The present amendment is filed prior to payment of the issue fee, and therefore is being timely filed.

Specifically, in claims 9 and 10, at lines 8-11, the Applicant corrects antecedent basis with respect to the "communication quality judging step" and minor grammatical informalities. The amendments are believed to be needed for clarifying or correcting minor obvious errors, and do not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. The amendments do not add new matter and review and approval are respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,



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